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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. Ben Bradlee will be the new bureau chief of NEWSWEEK.
3. The Cannon article on the DCI cover story is not yet complete.

It not only will be a profile of the Director but it has been expanded or is in the process of being expanded into a report on CIA as an institution. Some three years ago the diplomatic correspondent of NEWSWEEK, Ted Weintal, and their military correspondent Lloyd Norman spent some months in gathering data on CIA and they did a story which the editor, Mr. Muir, at that time put on ice, and it never saw the light of day. This material has now been furnished to Cannon and incorporated in part in the new story that he is doing on the Director and the Agency. In this connection also, NEWSWEEK queried all its foreign officers for reports on known CIA activities. The story therefore will obviously contain an appraisal of the Agency.

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